## **Supplemental figure Captions**

Figure S1: Boxplot of best overall radiologic response (%) per histological subtype

Figure S2: Swimmer plot

Figure S3: PD-L1 and radiologic response A. PD-L1 by histology (Fisher's exact test)

B. Spider plot

C. Best overall response by PD-L1 expression in EAC and EAC and ESCC combined (categorical BOR)

D. Best overall response by PD-L1 expression in EAC and EAC and ESCC combined (boxplot, numerical BOR)

Figure S4: PD-L1 and survival This includes PD-L1 CPS from archival tissue. A. EAC and ESCC, CPS < 1 vs.  $\geq$  1 B. EAC and ESCC, CPS < 1 vs. 1-10 vs.  $\geq$  10

Figure S5: On-treatment flow cytometry data on tumor biopsy

A. Spider plot of the patients with on treatment biopsies analyzed by flow cytometry

B. Overview of changes in major cell populations relative to CD45 during treatment

C. Bar graph of major cell populations as a percentage of CD45+ cells, showing baseline and on treatment / end of treatment sample

Figure S6: PBMC flow by response

TCM = central memory T cells, TEM = effector memory T cells, TEMRA = effector memory T cells re-expressing CD45RA

Figure S7: PBMC flow by the number of prior lines of therapy

TČM = central memory T cells, TEM = effector memory T cells, TEMRA = effector memory T cells re-expressing CD45RA

Figure S8: PBMC flow by prior radiotherapy

TCM = central memory T cells, TEM = effector memory T cells, TEMRA = effector memory T cells re-expressing CD45RA

Figure S9: Kaplan Meier plots comparing progression-free and overall survival of patients with neutrophil-to-lymphocyte ratios below vs. above or equal to median at baseline.

Figure S10: NanoString, baseline

A. Heatmap of gene expression at baseline

B. Volcano plot of differential gene expression analysis, comparing patients with progressive disease with patients with stable disease or a partial response as best overall radiologic response

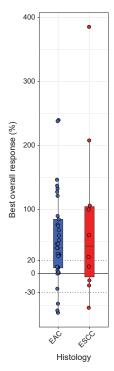
C. Gene set enrichment analysis (GSEA)

Figure S11: NanoString, on-treatment and archival

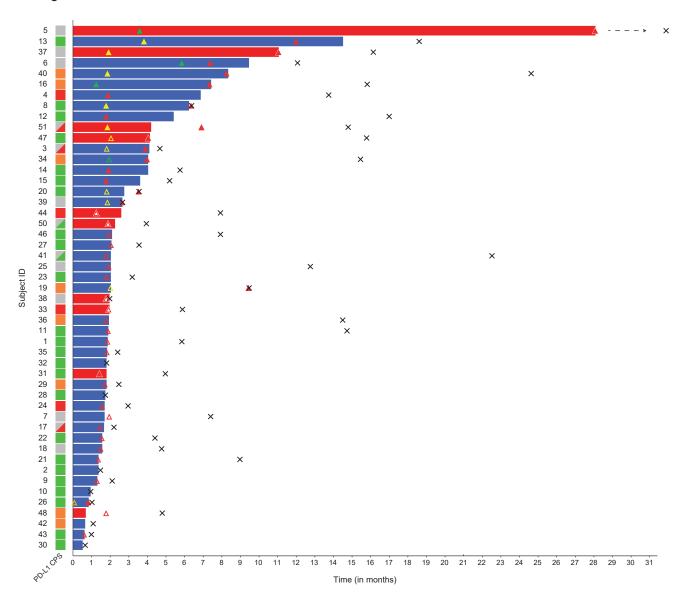
A. Heatmap showing unsupervised time series clustering of gene expression in on-treatment compared to baseline biopsies

B. Heatmap showing unsupervised time series clustering of gene expression in baseline compared to archival biopsies

Figure S1









Radiologic response

EAC ESCC

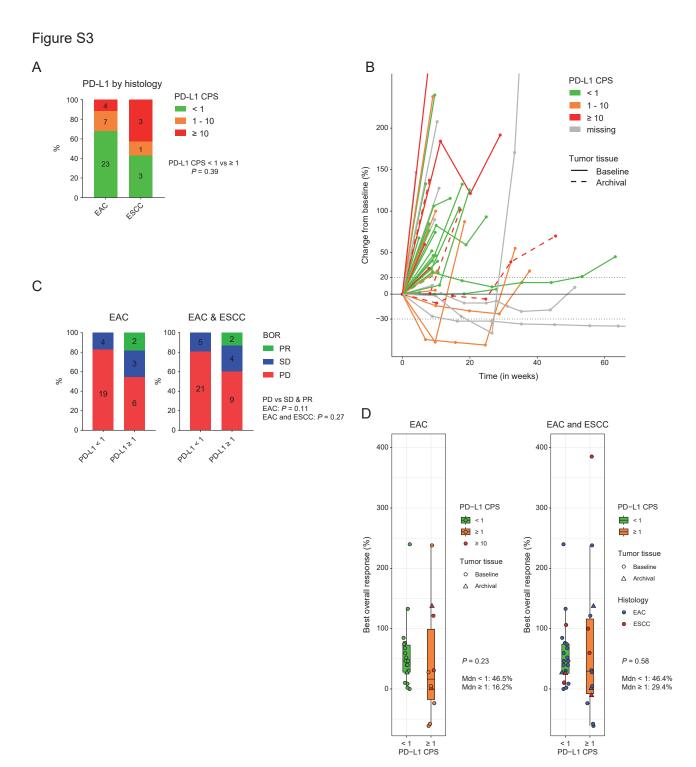
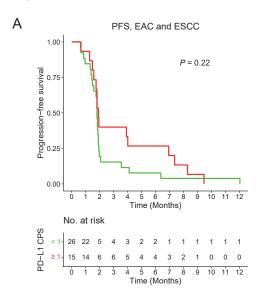
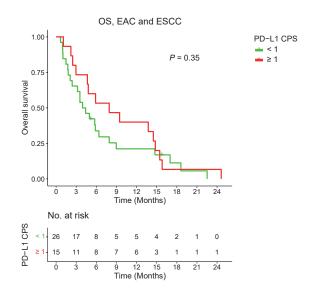


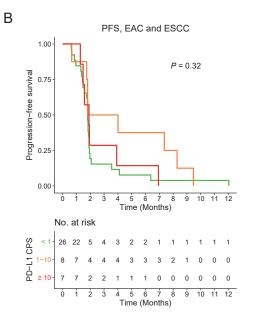
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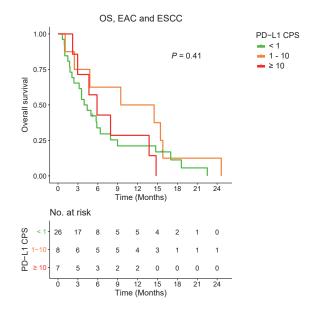
| (n)            | (95% CI)           | (%, 95% CI)      | (%, 95% CI)    |
|----------------|--------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Overall (49)   | 1.84 (1.81-1.97)   | 18.4 (10.2-33.1) | 4.1 (1.1-15.9) |
| PD-L1 < 1 (26) | ) 1.81 (1.58-1.94) | 7.7 (2.0-29.1)   | 3.9 (0.6-26.3) |
| PD-L1 ≥ 1 (15) | ) 1.91 (1.74-7.36) | 26.7 (11.5-61.7) | 0 (NA)         |



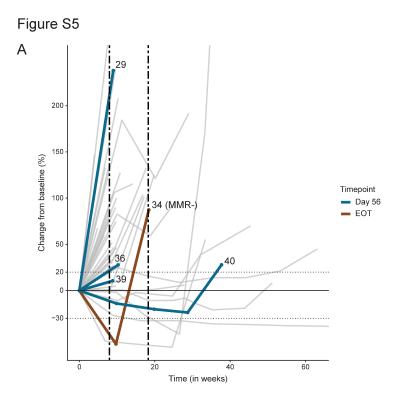
| Population<br>(n) | Median OS (months)<br>(95% CI) | 6-month OS rate<br>(%, 95% CI) | 12-month OS rate<br>(%, 95% CI) |
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| Overall (49)      | 5.75 (3.95-9.47)               | 44.6 (32.6-61.1)               | 31.9 (21.1-48.2)                |
| PD-L1 < 1 (26)    | 4.18 (2.40-7.92)               | 33.9 (19.6-58.4)               | 21.2 (9.8-45.5)                 |
| PD-L1 ≥ 1 (15)    | 7.92 (4.67-15.45)              | 55.3 (33.2-85.6)               | 40.0 (21.5-74.3)                |

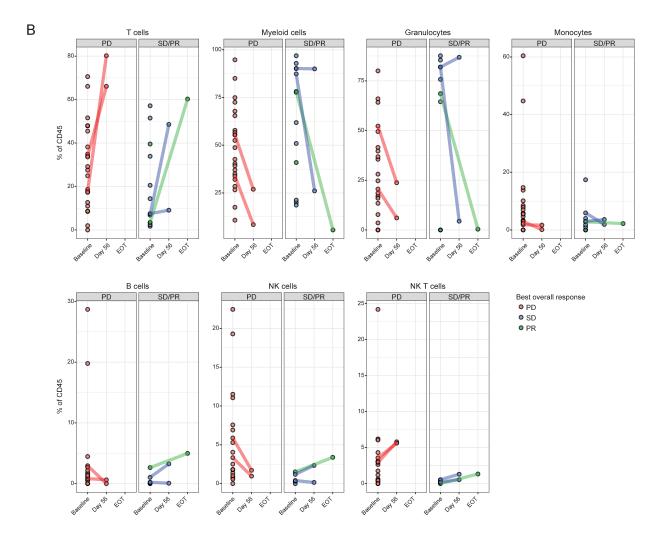


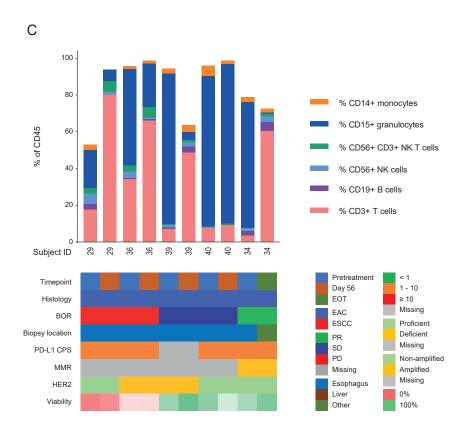
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| PD-L1 1-10 (8)    | ) 2.91 (1.81-NA)                | 37.5 (15.3-91.7)                | 0 (NA)                           |
| PD-L1 ≥ 10 (7)    | 1.91 (1.48-NA)                  | 14.3 (2.3-87.7)                 | 0 (NA)                           |



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| PD-L1 1 - 10 (8   | ) 11.98 (4.80-NA)              | 62.5 (36.5-100)                | 50.0 (25.0-100)                 |
| PD-L1 ≥ 10 (7)    | 5.88 (2.96-NA)                 | 42.9 (18.2-100)                | 28.6 (8.9-92.2)                 |







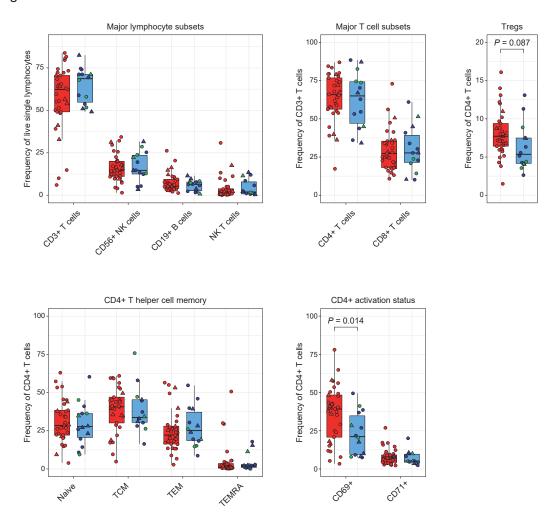
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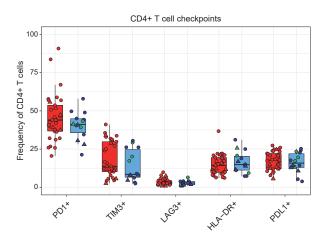
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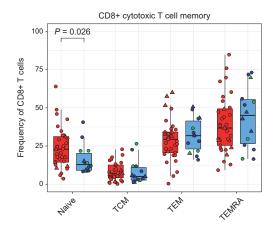
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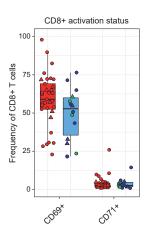
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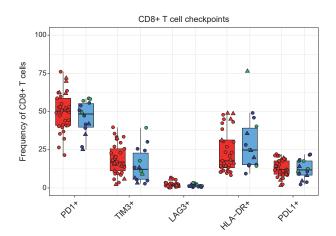
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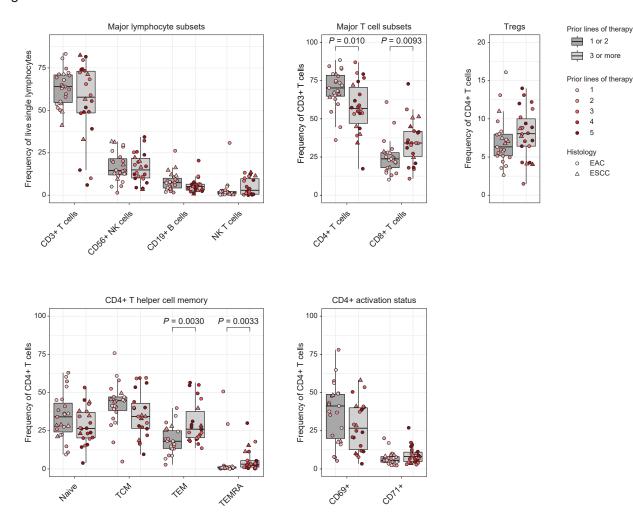


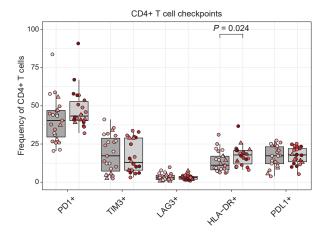


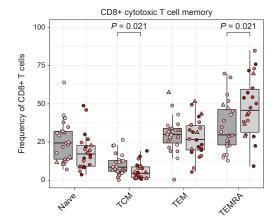
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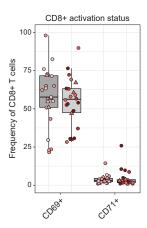
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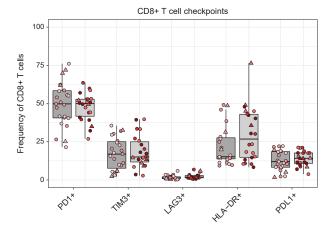
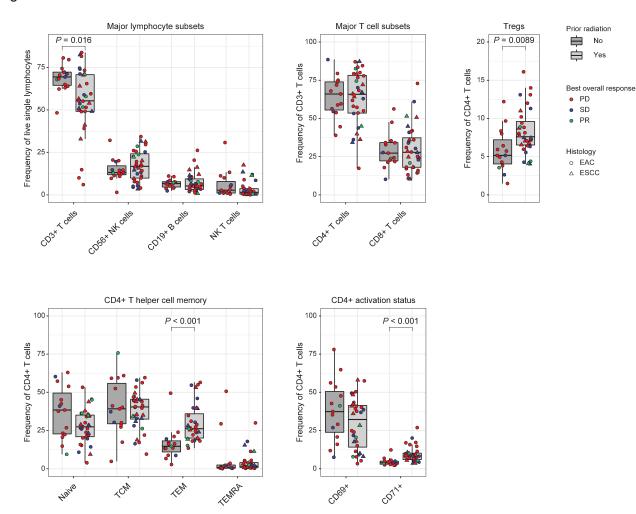
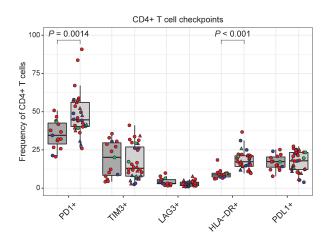
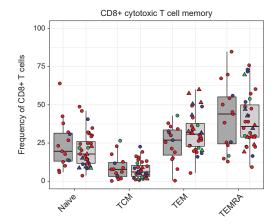
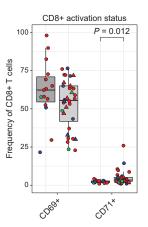


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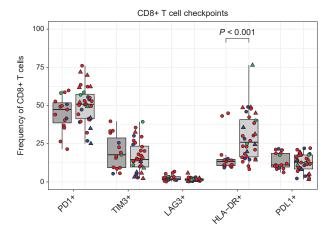
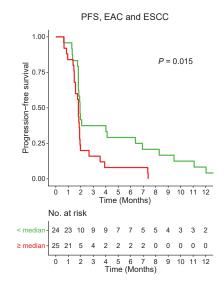
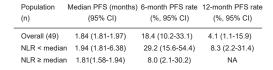
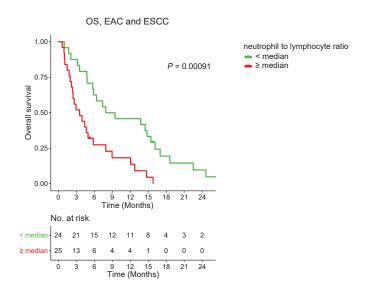


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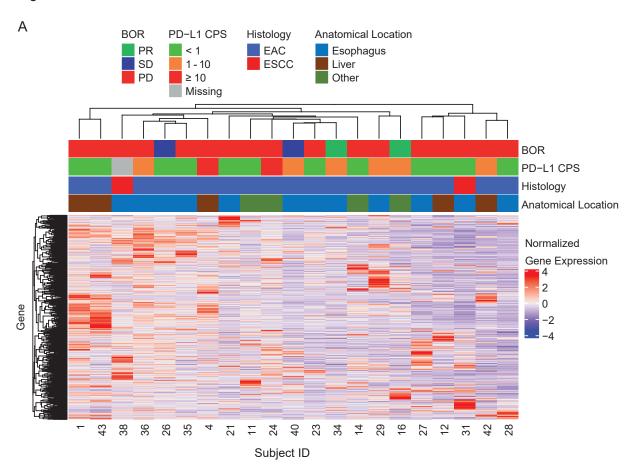


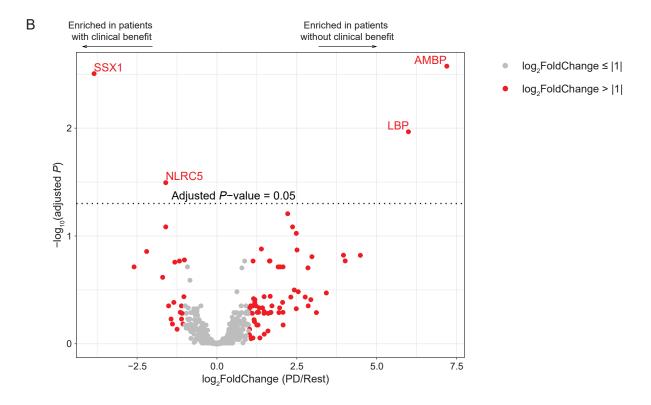




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| NLR < median      | 8.70 (5.88-16.14) | 62.5 (45.8-85.2) | 45.8 (29.7-70.8)                |
| NLR ≥ median      | 3.55 (2.40-7.92)  | 27.4 (14.4-52.4) | 18.3 (7.7-43.2)                 |

Figure S10





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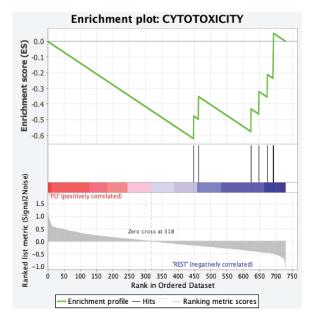


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